

Resources for CLEP Study

CLEP exams are an excellent way to receive college credit for knowledge already attained. Even though a student may be proficient in an area, it is always good to study ahead. Preparation definitely pays off. CLEP tests are intentionally challenging, since they replace an entire semester (or more) of coursework. Study and preparation are strongly recommended!

The following are resources to help you in your preparation. Grace Academy does not support or endorse any of the following resources, but we simply make their availability known.

1. The official CLEP Study Guide is a good place to start. This book is available for purchase through CLEP at www.collegeboard.com/clep for \$25. It is also available at the public library. The Guide has a chapter for each of the 34 CLEP tests, with descriptions, knowledge and skills required, outlines of topics covered and sample questions. Study guides for individual tests can be purchased for \$10 from this website. The sample questions alone generally are inadequate for test preparation. Other material should be reviewed as well. The topical outlines are good guides for what subject matter to study.
2. An online study system used by many can be found with the InstantCert Academy at www.InstantCert.com. For \$20 per month, students have access to sample questions from many (although not all) CLEP tests. www.IStudySmart.com is another fee-based study system. Some courses come with a money-back guarantee if you do not pass the test. Other websites that can be helpful are”

Other website resources to consider:

www.speedyprep.com

www.petersons.com

www.netmba.com

www.regentsprep.org/regents.cfm

www.wannalearn.com

www.socialstudieshelp.com

3. Online Internet resources can be found for free or fee through a Google search (www.Google.com) by entering the specific CLEP test or subject area as the search term (for example: “American Literature”). If there is a fee, students should review this material prior to purchasing it to determine whether it adequately covers the material listed in the topical outline in the CLEP Study Guide.
4. SparkNotes by Barnes & Noble at www.SparkNotes.com provides free online study notes for literature, philosophy, chemistry, economics, psychology, math, history and more.
5. Most major bookstores have an Education Section that carries a number of study guides for various CLEP tests. Among these are Peterson’s and the Princeton Review. These and others may also be found in local libraries. Textbooks are also a good resource that can be purchased at used bookstores, or on-line at sights such as www.Amazon.com or other online book sellers.